Project Advisory team consists of members from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and the Michigan Public Health institute (MPHI)

This program is an investment in the future of our tribal youth and will focus on traditional Odawa cultural values of wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honestly, humility and truth. LTBB Health Park 1250 Lears Road Petoskey, MI 49770 Phone 231-242-1721

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# Tribal PREP Personal Responsibility And Education Program



### **Program Focus**

- Emphasis on abstinence <u>and</u> contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and STIs
- \* Healthy relationships
- \* Parent-Child Communication
- Educational career success



### Tribal PREP: Personal Responsibility and Education Program



We are on Facebook! Our slogan is "Keepin' It REAL"

Ready and Educated for Adult

<u>Life</u>

## **Our Program Basis**

Native teen pregnancy rate is twice that of total population.

Native population had second highest rates of gonorrhea and chlamydia in 2009 and the third highest rates of primary and secondary syphilis according to publication from the CDC.

# **Program Planning**

During our first year of a four year grant from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, we will perform evaluations of community readiness. This will be done by conducting focus groups with parents and by performing key informant interviews with leaders and experts in the community.

The next step is to perform youth surveys. These will include the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) and the Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

The Michigan Public Health Institute will then compile our survey data and the advisory team will continue the education process using evidence based research.



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